

CHARTER CHANGE BEING DISCUSSED

The Question Again Being Agitated in Manchester.

MONEY LOST AND FOUND.

Mr. R. M. Farmer, of Chesterfield, Injured—Death of a Boy in Swansboro—Church Services—News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, (No. 1102 Hull Street.) The proposed changes in the charter of the city of Manchester is again being agitated and has been the subject of the matter to the Council Friday night, by a committee from the Business Men's Association, it has been brought before the people at once.

It is well remembered that during the last session of the Legislature this question was considered seriously and advocated strongly by the association, but was killed in the Council by a good majority. Whether the council will maintain its former attitude towards the measures is not known, but it is certain that the Business Men's Association will advocate with renewed vigor the charter changes. The matter will be acted upon during the coming week.

After all, Mr. Davy Sims, of Water-pock, considers himself the luckiest man in Chesterfield county. When in Manchester last Thursday he had a cash of \$150, which he had just received from the Merchants Bank for \$150, which amount he placed in his inside pocket and started for his home. The drive was a long one, and Mr. Sims thought no more of his cash until reaching his residence that evening, when, supposing he still had his roll, he walked out to pay off some hands on the place. It was then he discovered that the money was missing. The house was searched and the road he had followed, but no trace of the pocket-book was found. The search was given up for the night, and early Friday morning Mr. C. R. Gill, of Skidmore, a friend and neighbor of Mr. Sims, started to town to investigate and advise for the lost money.

Mr. Gill was riding and keeping an eye on the road, when, much to his surprise, when he had ridden about five miles, he found the lost money. It had evidently in some unaccountable way slipped from Mr. Sims' pocket.

A rifle-ball passed through one wall and a window of rear room in the home of Captain Bailey, in Mason's Park, Friday night. Where the shot was fired from no one knows, as those in the house heard no report from the gun. Fortunately, the shot was in the wall of the ball. It passed through wall and window, and was found in a tub of water in the yard.

MR. FAIRMER HURT. Mr. R. L. Farmer, of Chesterfield, while at work at a saw-mill near Drewry's Bluff Friday, was struck by a piece of lumber from the saw and had collar-bone broken, receiving other injuries about the neck and chest. He was treated by Dr. Chentham. At one time Mr. Farmer made his home in Manchester.

DEATH OF A BOY. Earnest Bartlett, the son of Mr. West Bartlett, of Swansboro, died Friday night at his father's residence, at 11:05 o'clock. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, from which he had been ill several weeks. He was nine years of age. The funeral will be held at the home of the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wall, of No. 215 East Main Street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral will take place at the house this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Maury Cemetery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Central Methodist Church: Sunday-school, at 9:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. W. Matthews, subject: "Building the Walls of Jerusalem"; 4 P. M. sharp, subject: "Wine is a mocker." No service at night. It is confidently expected that the arrangements for lighting the church will be completed next week.

Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.; Dr. W. P. Matthews, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Theme for the evening sermon: "Kneeling to Conquer."

There will be the usual services at Abingdon Methodist Church to-day. Preaching both morning and night by the pastor, James T. Green.

Rev. W. W. Sisk will conduct both services at Clifton-Street Baptist Church to-day.

Services at West-End Church to-day: Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.; Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Berryman. Epworth League meetings at 3 and 7 P. M. All welcome.

Rev. J. S. Wallace will fill the pulpit at the Fifth-Street Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Epworth League service at 7:45 P. M.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 714 Seventh Street, Manchester, occasioned by the burning of a chimney at that place.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mr. Thomas J. Talbott, recently of Danville, has moved to Manchester and will make his future home at No. 1206 Decatur Street.

Mrs. C. A. Raines is quite sick at her home in Swansboro, Va.

Mr. Morven Knowles, who has been very ill at his father's residence in Swansboro, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Minnie Purcell has returned from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in North Carolina and will spend the winter with her father, Mr. Emma C. Wilburn, No. 1126 Bainbridge Street.

The delivery wagon belonging to Burnett & Williams was turned over Friday afternoon at Eleventh and Hull Streets, causing considerable excitement. There were four men in the wagon at the time, but no one was injured.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT.

The Docket Cleared of Felony Cases Except Those on Leg Bail. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—The Montgomery County Farmers' Club was organized by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Guerrant at the Cavalier Hotel Thursday. About fifteen members were present, and the meeting was very instructive as well as pleasant.

The County Court has just adjourned, after one of the longest and most laborious terms for many months. The felony cases which were on the docket being disposed of, except those on leg bail, there will be none to be tried at the next term, and the bar and officials of the county are glad of it, as the next court day comes the 25th of this month.

Charles Christian, a young colored boy, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, was tried for killing another colored youth on the streets of Blacksburg in July, and the jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter, fixing his punishment at one year in the penitentiary, but Judge Pierce suspended sentence, but Judge term, in order to ascertain if the colored boy could take him, as it was

thought best to send him there if there was room for him. Elgin Patterson was acquitted of the charge of horse breaking. The case that attracted most attention was the one against Bud Hall for malicious cutting of Milton Cressy, and was one of the most stubbornly fought cases tried here in a long while, it taking five days to try it, the jury finally bringing in a verdict of one hundred dollars fine. Captain J. R. Johnson and Messrs. Heermans & Colburn appearing for the defense, while ex-Commonwealth's Attorney T. L. Moore and R. H. Brown, present Commonwealth's Attorney, represented the Commonwealth.

The Constitutional Convention is receiving very little mention in the county, and no one seems to be an active candidate for a delegate to it, but there has been some mention of Captain J. R. Johnson for the place, though it is not known whether he desires to go or not. The electric light plant is now almost ready to turn on the current, and it is the present hope of the council to turn on the lights on Christmas eve, unless something prevents them. Game is very plentiful in the county, but the hunters are not quite as numerous as in former years, owing to the farmers posting against them.

GOT LITTLE CASH.

Two Negroes Assaulted and Robbed a Farmer in North Carolina. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—Assaulted, robbed, choked, and left along the roadside was the case of Frank Garner, two miles from Smithfield, last night. Garner, a farmer, had gone to town with peanuts, but did not collect for them. Thinking he had considerable money, two negroes followed him to a lonely wood, but got little for their pains.

Hurricane Branch, the most famous detective in all the country hereabouts, was himself a prisoner in Justice Ely's Court this afternoon with two lawyers on the prosecution. He was acquitted. Branch went to collect evidence on the place of Rufus Williams, a negro, who swore out a warrant of arrest, alleging trespass, and hired attorneys to convict him.

STOCKTON SATISFACTORY.

Naval Board Pleased With Behavior of the Little Vessel. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report of the Naval Board appointed to conduct the official trial of the torpedo-boat Stockton has reached the Navy Department.

It will be remembered that the Stockton failed by a slight margin to make her speed requirement. In this connection the report of the board is of great interest.

"While the data for determining the exact speed of the Stockton is not entirely satisfactory, due to the breaking down of the revolution counters of the starboard engine about forty minutes after the trial began, careful calculation from all data available gives a mean speed for the two hours' full speed run of 25.9 knots, and maintained this on an displacement nearly 20 tons in excess of that allowed by the Navy Department in its letter of October 1st.

The Board reports the sea-going qualities of the Stockton to be good, the vibration under high speed comparatively light, and the workings of machinery, engines and maneuvering gear satisfactory.

CENTURY'S CLOSE.

A Matter of Interest to Catholics Everywhere. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.—It is learned at the Papal Legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century every Arch Bishop and Bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to Pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his Cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the programme. It is understood that the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere, by reason of the Pope's desire that they specially signalize the event.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

Greensboro Bond Issue Sold at 112 1/2. (Special Dispatch to the Times.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Board of Aldermen of this city last night disposed of \$15,000 of municipal improvement bonds at the handsome price of 112 1/2, the purchasers being Ledson & Meyer, of Cincinnati. The bonds are to run for a period of thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and are made payable in gold.

A College Reception.

To the new students of Richmond College, a reception was given last evening by President and Mrs. Boatwright at their home. Among those assisting President Boatwright and wife were Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and wife, Dr. J. C. Gaines and wife, Misses Pollard, Foster, of Texas; Paramore, Fletcher, Bertha and Wirt Wilcox, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Mary Harris, Winston and Jenkins. About fifty or more students were present.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON BROAD STREET BETWEEN Fifth and First Streets, or in Cohen's store, a SILVER SHOTGUN MUG AND BUSH, with the initials "J. L. P." engraved on both. Reward if returned to M. SCHAAF & BRO., Fifth and Broad Streets, or Jefferson Pharmacy.

STRAYED—FROM TWENTY-NINTH and Broad Streets, white setter dog with liver-colored ears. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 1210 East Main Street.

LOST—FILLIGREE GOLD BREADSPIN, with diamond in centre. The finder will be suitably rewarded on delivery of same to KAUFMAN & CO., Fourth and Broad Streets.

STRAYED—FROM 149 GROVE AVENUE on Dec. 6th, a POINTER DOG PUPPY, about four months old; white, with lemon-colored ears and spot on back; the lemon is very distinct. A liberal reward for return to the above number or to GARNETT WINN, No. 309 East Marshall Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY DESIRES position as Record Clerk in Insurance Office or as Assistant Bookkeeper. Seven years' experience. Competent and accurate. Can furnish A1 references if required. Address F. No. 817 East Franklin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SAMUEL PROSKAUER ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW OFFICE, ROOM No. 9, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ELEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

HOLIDAY RAILROAD TICKETS AND TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE. BUY YOUR RAILROAD TICKETS from and have your baggage checked from residence or destination by the RICHMOND TRANSFER CO. there by avoiding worry incident to checking during the Christmas rush at stations. Offices No. 95 East Main Street and Jefferson Hotel. Both phones 44.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richmond's Popular Place of Amusement. BIJOU. USUAL PERFORMANCES. USUAL PRICES. THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Bunth and Rudd Company, European Novelty Entertainers. Meeker-Baker Trio, Original Comedy Acrobats. CARMEN SISTERS, E. njoists. TALBOTT & DAVIDSON, Entertainers. BEONETT & YOUNG, Song illustrators. ROONEY SISTERS, Dancers. "THE BIFURCATED GIRL" Vaudeville's Latest Novelty.

GRAND MASQUERADE BILL. There will be a GRAND MASQUERADE BALL given at the Metropolitan Hall WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 19, 1900, by Miss C. MEANLEY'S DANCING CLASS. Four prizes will be given to the best character costumes. Grand march 8:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend. de16-17

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

AUCTION SALES—Monday. By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF SMALL FRAME DWELLING ON WEST LINE OF JAMES BETWEEN CEDAR AND JAY STREETS, KNOWN AS No. 608.

In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico, entered on the 16th of November, 1900, in the suit of William Lightfoot vs. Lightfoot, trustee, etc., I will sell, by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned property. The dwelling is a small four-room frame dwelling, but a steady tenant. The lot has a frontage on said James Street of 29 feet, running back westwardly between parallel lines 100 feet to alley 12 feet wide.

TERMS: One-third cash; residue at six and twelve months, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest added, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid and approved by the court, or all cash, at option of purchaser. WILLOUGHBY NEWTON, JR., Special Commissioner.

The bond required by the above decree has been duly given. de12-15 J. E. BROADBENT, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES—Tuesdays. By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 821 Main Street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF

The Two-Story Frame Dwellings Nos. 604 and 606 East Duval St. and No. 10 West Courts St. Also, lot of land at South-west corner of 7th and Duval Sts., fronting 124 feet on 7th St. and running back 120 feet.

By virtue of the decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered on November 13, 1900, in suit of Fields vs. Fields et al., the undersigned, special commissioner thereon appointed, will sell by public auction on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned property. Nos. 604 and 606 East Duval Street, containing four rooms each.

Immediately after the above sale, will sell the vacant lot, known as Rayne D. fronting 124 feet on the west side of Seventh Street and running back along Duval Street 120 feet to an alley 17 feet wide; and, at 4:30 o'clock, will sell the Two-Story Frame Dwelling, No. 10 West Courts Street, fronting 24 1/2 feet on the north line of Courts Street, between St. James and St. John Streets.

All of this property is well located for renting purposes, and with a small outlay will bring handsome returns. TERMS: One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months; purchasers to execute negotiable notes, adding interest from day of sale for deferred payments, and title retained until further order of court. C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Special Commissioner.

The bond required of the Special Commissioner by the above decree has been duly given. de15-16 CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 909 East Broad Street.

GRAND TRADE SALE OF SHOES, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

I will sell, in my store, at 10:30 A. M., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900, 75 cases of Shoes, all regular sizes and also lot jobs. The largest stock of seasonable notions, Dry Goods, Clothing, Cakes, etc., in the city. Also, a lot of "Tobacco" Trimmings, etc., offered in Richmond in years. Goods new. Sale peremptory. GEO. W. MAYO, Auctioneer, Geo. H. Valentine, Salesman.

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF ANTIQUE MAHOGANY, ROSEWOOD, AND OTHER FURNITURE, CUPBETS, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, BLANKETS, QUILTS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, ETC. A 262 EAST GRACE STREET.—As administrator of Mrs. Fanchon Lipscomb, deceased, I will sell, at her late residence,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the Furniture contained in said residence—viz., in part: Handsome Mahogany Tester Bedstead, Mahogany Bureaus and Washstands, Mahogany Chairs, with hair-cloth seats; Mahogany Hall Tables and Hall Stands; Mahogany Wharfedale Antiques; Cornice and Picture; Mahogany and Rosewood Sofas, Mahogany Flush-Seal Rocker, Rush-Rattan Reception Chair, Mahogany Slide-board, Mahogany Combination China Case, Walnut Extension Table, Medallion Brussels Carpet, and other Carpets; lot of Crockery, Glass-ware, Blankets, Quilts, large lot of Miscellaneous Books and other Furniture, Chairs, etc.

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SALESMAN WANTED. SALESMAN WANTED—LIBERAL contract for 180 to sell complete quantity assortment. Retailer guaranteed at least one-third profit or money refunded. Long terms of credit. Unsatisfactory goods exchanged. Beautiful illustrated 700 page catalogue furnished each customer. Address, giving age and previous occupation, B. T. GUNTER, P. O. Box 730, Chicago, Ill.

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ACADEMY. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19. One Performance Only. Terry McGovern, The Feather and Light-Weight Champion of the world will present THE BOWERY AFTER DARK. A sensational and gorgeous production. Usual prices.

Grand Concert BY GABRILOWITSCH The Eminent Russian Pianist. Academy of Music, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th. Seats on sale at Academy.

ACADEMY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17. The Representative American Play. NATHAN HALE.

Howard Kyle and Nannette Constock and an excellent company. Entire original production as seen during the great run at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. Seats on sale Friday.

T. P. A. LECTURE COURSE ACADEMY, THURSDAY, DEC. 20th. DR. HOMER T. WILSON, the brilliant Texas orator and humorist. Tickets, 50c. Reserved seats, 75c. Headquarters, Third and Main Streets.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

WANTED. READ THIS: WHEN YOUR ANIMALS are disabled or unwell, why take any chances with them? Dr. J. Plummer Baldwin Veterinarian treats diseases of all domestic animals in a humane and scientific manner. Charges are very reasonable. Will respond promptly to calls day or night. Can be found for the present at Hicks' Stables, North Second Street near Broad. Old phone 62.

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WANTED, TWO BUSINESS WOMEN, single, age twenty-seven to forty, accustomed to book-keeping, trading with customers, making collections and general office work as joint managers of an office. Salary to start, \$7.50 per week—increasing according to results accomplished. TOLMAN, Room 19, 1119 Main Street.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK AT ONCE. Good wages. Apply 1009 East Clay Street.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 8 P. M., at the Travelers' Protective Association headquarters, 200 North Tenth Street, Richmond, Va. H. D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS. Old Dominion Steamship Company. New York, Dec. 15, 1900. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared the FIFTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE (3) PER CENT, upon the stock of this company, payable January 2, 1901. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 21, 1900. Transfer books will be closed from December 21, 1900, to January 2, 1901, inclusive. J. S. SAMMIS, Treasurer.

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